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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 17, BONITA, German 3-m. schooner, 341, H. Stahl, Harbin 3rd August, General. — E. SCHREIBER & Co.
August 17, MICHELLE, SLOUCH, Danish bark, 447, O. Gornstern, Tourn 12th August, Sugar and General. — O. Gornstern & Co.
August 17, LUTHER, German bark, 354, P. Dene, Harbin 9th August, Rice and General. — WILSON & Co.
August 18, GLOBE, Siam bark, 449, Thompson, Tourn 12th August, Sugar, Oil and Sandries. — Tack Ma.
August 18, Yesso, British steamer, 560, S. Ashton, Poochow 15th August, Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, General. — D. LA FRANK & Co.
August 18, Hesperia, German str., 1186, Johanson, Hamburg 28th June, Port Said 15th July, Suez 17th, Penang 8th August, Singapore 12th, General. — W. M. PUSLEY & Co.
August 18, HALLOWAY, British str., 277, J. C. Abbott, Tourn 14th August, and Amoy 16th, Tea and General. — D. LA FRANK & Co.
August 18, SHEN-CHI, Chinese gunboat, J. H. Wade, from a cruise.
August 19, TORN-TO, Chinese gunboat, Canton 19th August.
August 19, GEMERAL, Amer. ship, 1378, B. Thompson, Liverpool 29th April, and Amoy 6th August, General. — CAPTAIN.
August 19, KATE WATSON, British bk, 580, W. F. Giese, Saigon 14th Aug, General. — ODERA.

CLEARANCES.
At the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 19th.
Emerald, British steamer, for Manila.
Douglas, British steamer, for East Coast.
Norma, British steamer, for Swatow.
Maipo, British bark, for Batavia.

DEPARTURES.
August 18, DORAN, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles.
August 18, OLYMPIA, German steamer, for Hobart.
August 18, YONG SIAM, Siam ship, for Bangkok.
August 18, COMMISSAR, British ship, for Batavia.
August 18, DOUGLAS, British steamer, for East Coast.
August 18, EMERALD, British steamer, for Manila.
August 19, SHEN-CHI, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.
August 19, GUSTAV ADOLPH, German bark, for Nanchang.
August 19, LUTHER, German bark, for Newchwang.
August 19, P. P. LITCHFIELD, Amer. bark, for Victoria (B.C.).
August 19, ALICE MAY, British bark, for Poochow.

PASSENGERS.
Per Michelle, SLOUCH, from Tourn: 125 Chinese.
Per Yesso, str., from East Coast: Messrs. Smith, Nicholas, De Silva, 2 Europeans, dock, and 4 Chinese.
Per Hesperia, str., from Hamburg, etc.: For Hongkong, Mr. Gustav Sachau and 30 Chinese. For Shanghai, Lieut. Count Molke and Dr. Sander (H.G.M. Navy), and Messrs. Marks, Zikhsaloff, Gustav Gippert, and M. Pons, and 31 Marines.
DEPARTED.
Per Emerald, str., for Manila: Mr. Henson and 40 Chinese, and had 2 S.W. winds and high sea. On the 18th moderate weather and variable winds.
The Siam ship GLOBE reports left Tourn on 13th August. The first part light variable winds and fine weather; the latter part squally weather and heavy rain.
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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. Wm. O. HOWLAND is authorized to SIGN the NAME per procuration. — WILLIAMS & Co. (8m894)
Swatow, 1st December, 1876.
NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE MR. EDWARD SHEPHERD, PAID and Mr. W. GREIG are authorized to SIGN the NAME of their FIRM per procuration at POOCHOW, and Mr. F. E. EDWARDS at AMOY. — RUSSELL & Co. (8m894)
China, 1st June, 1877.
NOTICE.
MR. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the Business of the Office, during my temporary absence from the Colony. — R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyd's, Register of Shipping.
2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. (8m430)
NOTICE.
MR. F. C. DITCHEL is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration. — SANDER & Co. (8m430)
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1877.
NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. — B. A. RAYEN, Canton, 23rd June, 1877. (8m977)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 500,000 of Dollars.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
CAPITAL, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 110,000 of Dollars.
The Bank's BRANCHES in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and other Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and issues for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business. Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
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THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies by any First-class Steamers, at CURRENT RATES, payable either here in Hongkong, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.
— BIRLEY & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1877. (8m777)
PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored there.
— DOUGLAS LA FRANK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. (8m717)
THE SCOTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES in Fire, Marine, and other risks, on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.
— A. MACG. HEATON, Agents.
HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
THIS Company is now prepared to issue Policies against Loss or Damage by Fire at CURRENT RATES. Every risk taken by this Company is participated in by three of the largest German Fire Insurance Companies, representing an aggregate Capital and Surplus of over SIX MILLION MARKS equal to FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS, thus enabling this Company to accept large Risks.
— SANDER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1877. (8m1906)
THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES in Fire, Marine, and other risks, on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.
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— SANDER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1877. (8m1906)

THE RUDDY OLD BLOCK.
FOR 1878.
A PERFECT ANGLICAN CALENDAR, which ought to be in every OFFICE, CONSUL, PROFESSIONAL, and MERCHANT'S, in China and Hongkong, is now in the hands of the Printer.
— To prevent disappointment and to insure the supply of every demand, orders should be sent at once to Messrs. MACKEY, FRICKEL & Co., Queen's Road, for FIVE SHILLINGS.
A Muster Slip on view at the Office of that firm.
Some say LITTLE DIABLES in the North the way is LITTLE RUDDY OLD BLOCK.
— HONGKONG AGENTS, Messrs. MACKEY, FRICKEL & Co., PEE BOOK SEVENTY-FIVE CENTES. Published at the Office of the "NORTH CHINA HERALD," Shanghai, by J. BROADWOOD & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.
LESSEES of Lots in British Settlement of Shanghai, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the amounts due on their several lots as Annual Ground Rent into H.M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1877. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-let on any terms by H.M.'s Government.
By Order, H. M. GILES, H.M. Acting Vice-Consul.
H.M. Consulate, Canton, 4th August, 1877. (8m128)

NOTICE.
The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.
— Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. (8m1790)
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £5,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.
— A. and D. 20% allowed.
HOLIDAY WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1876. (8m48)

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
CAPITAL, 1,000,000, EQUAL TO \$500,000.00.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 20th, 1877.

When passing sentence on the prisoner
 known as the Criminal Sessions on
 Saturday it was evident that the Chief
 Justice would have added a dose of the
 lash to the seven years' penal servitude he
 awarded to the offender before him. He
 told the prisoner that there was no "in-
 famine punishment which could be devised"
 that he ought not to suffer. Had the case
 occurred during Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY'S
 administration there is little doubt the fellow
 would have been condemned to receive a
 flogging in addition to his term of imprison-
 ment, whatever that might have been. He
 undoubtedly richly deserved it. But his
 Excellency the Governor, unfortunately for
 the Colony, thinks differently from all his
 predecessors, and the Chief Justice, having
 had no sentence of the kind reversed, natu-
 rally abstained from ordering the lash in
 this instance. The Governor's policy does
 more credit to his heart than to his head.

We should have thought that what had been
 found to work thoroughly well for so many
 years, and that had received the sanction of
 officials by no means destitute of the milk of
 human kindness, would at least have been per-
 mitted a fair trial before it was condemned.
 But Mr. HENNESSY'S feelings were too strong
 on the subject, apparently, to allow of a
 lengthened consideration of it, and hence he
 has suspended—with a view, of course, to its
 ultimate abolition—the punishment of flog-
 ging. We repeat that corporal punishment is
 absolutely necessary in a Colony frequented
 by the scum of one of the most disorderly
 populations in China. Mr. HENNESSY may be
 thoroughly convinced of this fact when he
 has had some experience of the place and
 people, but in the meantime it is much to be
 regretted that he should make hasty altera-
 tions of so serious a character in connection
 with the preservation of peace and good
 order in the Colony.

We are glad to notice that the example of
 TING JIN-CHANG, the Futai of Fokien, in
 attempting reforms in the administration of
 the province is being followed by another
 Chinese official. His Excellency Mr. KIN-
 CHAO, the new Futai of Chekiang, is, according
 to a correspondent of our Shanghai morning
 contemporary, determined to carry out both
 economical and administrative reforms. He
 has already taken one important step in
 this direction by abolishing the fleet of junk
 maintained for the suppression of piracy in
 the Chusan Archipelago. He maintains that
 they are perfectly useless, as the steamers
 built at Foochow have rendered them unnec-
 essary. The steam gunboats have in fact
 put an end to piracy on a large scale along
 the coast, and although a great many pirates
 exist in the creeks and shallow waters they
 are no longer formidable. The Futai designs
 obtaining two gunboats of lighter draught
 for this service, and then, he thinks, piracy
 will be pretty well provided against. As
 might have been expected, these measures
 were not decided upon without some opposi-
 tion from the Futai's subordinates. The
 Taotai opposed doing away with the junks,
 and urged that steamers alone could not
 cope with piracy because the night of their
 smoke acted as a warning to pirates. But
 this weak argument, the only one that could
 be advanced, was doubtless prompted by
 selfish interest, and it did not go down with
 the Futai, who carried out his intention and
 got rid of the junks. It is stated that this
 reformer has since called for a return of
 every mandarin in the province, with a sketch
 of his career, and why and how he obtained
 his post. If this be correct, and a true
 statement is sent in, a good number of the
 officials may have cause to tremble for their
 posts, since it is pretty certain that many of
 them have been obtained by means that will
 not bear looking into. It is to be hoped that
 the zeal shown by the Futai of Chekiang is
 not the same fleeting character as that of
 goodliness. New brooms proverbially sweep
 clean, newly-appointed officials not infre-
 quently seek to distinguish themselves by
 exposing abuses and going in for retrenchment.
 In China officials have no difficulty
 in finding out abuses, but it is not so easy to
 carry out their projected reforms, on account
 of the numerous obstructions offered by their
 subordinates. Moreover, when reforms have
 been effected, unless a constant scrutiny be
 maintained, the underlings in the yamens
 will speedily revert to their old practices. The
 system of administration, too, is so faulty that
 it is almost impossible for any one official
 to be able to effect any permanent improve-
 ment in it. At the same time, reformers
 like TING JIN-CHANG and Mr. KIN-CHAO are
 deserving of credit for good intentions, and
 there is little doubt that they will be suc-
 cessful in redressing many grievances, and
 checking much waste of the provincial
 resources. It would be a good thing for
 China if the Futai of other provinces would
 adopt the principles and follow the excellent
 example of these reforming officials.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steam-
 ship *Yvonne* left Saigon for Hong Kong at six
 and passed Cape St. James at eleven o'clock a.m.
 on Saturday.
 The maximum temperature at the Peak during
 the past week as recorded in Saturday's *Gazette*
 was 80.0, the minimum 71.5, at the Harbour.
 Master's Office, Peak West, the maximum was
 81.0 and the minimum 77.5. 1.47 inches of rain
 fell during the week.

It appears from a letter by the Collector of
 Stamp Revenue published in the *Gazette* that the
 total collected last month amounted to \$9,483.08,
 and that the amount of stamp revenue collected
 this year up to the 31st July was \$86,424.83,
 compared with \$99,203.44 in the same period of
 last year, showing an increase of \$6,212.39.

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that Mr.
 G. L. Tomlin, first clerk of the Survey Depart-
 ment, returned to his regular duties on the 15th
 instant, and that Mr. E. H. Governor, with the
 sanction of the Military Authorities, has ap-
 pointed provisionally Captain Gordon C. S. Dugan,
 of Her Majesty's 25th Regiment, to be Acting
 Commandant of the Hong Kong Garrison, pending
 the return from Europe of Mr. M. S. Tomlin.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library
 and Museum for the week ending August 15th—
 1877.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Total
19	113	23	29	37	34	34	285
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The following from the police report of the
 Philanthropic Bureau, would lead us to believe
 that the Chinamen in the Eastern Office of the
 United States are not entirely satisfied with
 the habits and conduct of their neighbors. "John
 Ah Sing, a Chinaman, who had formerly been
 residing in a tenement-house, No. 341 E. Front
 street, was taken to the Police Station, for
 shooting Samuel Winslow. It seems that Ah
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 The ball from the pistol entered the leg of Win-
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 was taken to the Polytechnic Hospital. Ah
 Sing had a hearing before Magistrate List, and
 was committed for trial."

SUPREME COURT.
 August 18th.
 CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
 BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SIR
 JOHN SHALE.

LEONG AKU. charged with stealing from
 the person of Captain Barr, late of the C.M.S.N.
 Co. steamer *Yong Ting*, a silver watch, gold
 chain and an emerald, on the evening of the 2nd
 August in Garden-road. The prisoner pleaded
 guilty.
 The circumstances of the robbery were these.
 Captain Barr, who had come to Hong Kong for
 the purpose of his head, was taking a walk alone
 along Garden-road. He saw Captain Barr ap-
 proaching him, but apprehended no danger. The
 man, however, when he met, gave Captain Barr
 a sudden push, which caused him to fall. But
 when he saw that Captain Barr was not hurt,
 he then went to the police station, being con-
 sidered a witness of the robbery. The prisoner
 was taken to the police station, where he was
 interrogated by the police. He made a dis-
 tinguishing charge against Captain Barr, who,
 he said, had given him the watch.
 The Attorney-General called the attention of
 the Court to the fact that the prisoner had
 also taken the other Chinaman who had been
 assisting to Captain Barr, but who had not been
 found again.

The Chief Justice said that the head garden-
 er of the Government of the Colony, who
 he could do with regard to him would be to ex-
 press a recommendation of his good conduct.
 The Attorney-General said he thought it did
 not seem likely that if the conduct of people who
 have behaved well in the past, and who have
 been recommended by the police, that they
 should be recommended by the police.

The Chief Justice asked him what he had to
 say of the infamous charge he had made against
 Captain Barr. The prisoner said that he had taken the things
 by force the prosecutor's clothes would have been
 torn, and how could a small man like himself
 take them by force from a man like Captain
 Barr. The Chief Justice said that he had no
 doubt that the prisoner was guilty of the robbery.
 The Chief Justice again asked him if he per-
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 The prisoner said that he did not persist in the
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POLICE COURT.
 August 18th.
 BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

WONG AN. a hawker, and **CHOW AN.** a hawker,
 were charged with fighting and creating a
 disturbance in Third Street, West Point, in con-
 sequence of the latter wanting to leave his
 stall. The case was heard by the Police Magis-
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 sentenced them to a fine of \$10 each, or im-
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 the storm was over. The wind blew steadily from
 the north, and was not therefore what is popularly
 termed a typhoon, or more correctly a cyclone.
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DECLINE OF THE JAPANESE SHIZOKU.

The shizoku, who used to be supported with rice without cultivating the land, and dressed without working a loom, and who drank the valuable sweet and the fish of the common labourer, have been deposed from their station by the changes of time. Their positions have been decreased through gradual alterations, and have at length been converted into government bonds. Very fortunately for them they have realized their very natural desire of freeing themselves from the reproaches of the belated, who spoke of them as dependants or hangers-on, and have attained an honourable position of independence. But if their supplies, derived from the Government or bazaar, shall at any time suddenly cease, and they be obliged to maintain themselves by their own labour, their condition will be as sad as that of a dog which has lost its master, or of an infant which has lost its kind mother. How many now of the rank of shizoku would be able to maintain their parents, wives, or children in a good position in future? They would not perhaps refuse to cultivate land for their maintenance in spite of the fact that how they do so without land? Well, then, can they not turn their attention to mercantile business? How can they do so with their small capital in public bonds? The shizoku's families number more than 500,000. One-fourth of them could hardly maintain themselves by trading or farming. How then are the remainder to maintain themselves in independence? According to one opinion, those shizoku who are employed in various government departments and the police and ken are about 100,000; and policemen in Tokyo, in time of peace, are about 5,000. Besides, each family can be estimated to have 300 policemen, numbering 150,000. One-fourth of these could be Government employes, of shizoku, and the number of those thus provided for is not more than 110,000. Those who are fortunate enough to obtain them by serving the Government as officials or police, or through or through, and by farming, can be only about 200,000 in all. The rest, numbering 300,000, can in the future have no means of sustenance. It is not this wonderful!—Chogyo Shimbun.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

OPUM.—Sunday, 24th August. The rate for New Java has kept steady at 882 1/2, with an advance of 1/2 on the last sale. Though sales of New Java have been on easier terms, the last sales of same have been at 880.

EXPORT CARGO.—For steamship *Djennah*, for Continent and London: For Continent 567 bales Silk, 3 cases Silk, 30 cases Pungia, 1,175 boxes Tea, 1,175 boxes Tea, 384 packages Sundries, For London 749 bales Silk, 1 bale Tea, 21 cases Silk, 1 case Tea, 239 boxes Tea, 793 packages Tea, and 284 packages Sundries.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand, 3/10 1/2. Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 3/11. Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 3/11 1/2. Credit, at 3 months sight, 3/11 1/2. Documentary Bills, at 3 months sight, 4/0. On Bombay—Bank sight, 3/4. On Calcutta—Bank sight, 3/4. On Shanghai—Bank sight, 3/4. Private, 30 days sight, 3/4.

SEAS.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—99 per cent. premium, or dividend. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$800 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$2,750 per share. Yangtze Insurance Association—\$1,750 per share. Chinese Insurance Company—\$250 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$610 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$180 per share. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—25 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—19 per share. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—\$10 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$57 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan—\$104. Ex. ds. 1/4.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MR. FALCONER & CO.'S BAROMETER.)
August 19th.
Barometer—9 A.M. 29.90
Barometer—3 P.M. 29.80
Thermometer—9 A.M. 81
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1876. (11123)

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